



Congressman Tim Bishop

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BISHOP ANNOUNCES FORMATION OF STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Coram, NY: Congressman Tim Bishop (D-Southampton) today announced the formation of a Student Advisory Council made up of student leaders from throughout the 1st Congressional District. In addition to advising him on education issues, Bishop said he would like to hear from the student leaders on the entire range of national and international issues. The first meeting of the Student Advisory Council will occur on May 12 in the Coram District Office.

“Issues we face today in Congress, ranging from education to international relations to the future of Social Security, will have a direct impact on the next generation of Americans,” Bishop said. “While many of these students may not be old enough to vote, they deserve to have their voices heard.”

There are 17 members of Congressman Bishop’s Student Advisory Council:

David Ali (Southampton)—Southampton High School
Todd Baker (Rocky Point)—Rocky Point High School
Melissa Carrilla (Mastic)—William Floyd High School
Elizabeth Coke (St. James)—Smithtown High School
Richard Constant (Commack)—Commack High School
Patrick Covino (Westhampton Beach)—Westhampton High School
Steven Eaton (Port Jefferson)—Port Jefferson High School
Eddie Gholson (Bridgehampton)—Bridgehampton High School
Lisa Grodski (New Suffolk)—Southold High School
Jameson Heal (Patchogue)—Patchogue-Medford High School
Greg Hermantin (Shirley)—William Floyd High School
Christian Hudson (Cutchogue)—Mattituck High School
Lindsey Kohrat (Wading River)—Wading River High School
Devin Krawec (Miller Place)—Miller Place High School
Michael Morgan (Hampton Bays)—Hampton Bays High School
Stephanie Pally (Stony Brook)—Ward Melville High School
Melissa Shifrin (Holbrook)—Sachem High School

The student leaders were nominated by their high school principals based on their leadership, academics and interest in government and politics. Bishop had sent a letter to the principals asking them to nominate a leader from their junior and seniors class. Bishop is no stranger to working with students, prior to his election to Congress, he worked for 29 years at Southampton College, where he last served as Provost.

“These student leaders represent the future of Eastern Long Island,” Bishop said. “Working at a college for nearly 30 years, I have come to respect the fresh perspective and common-sense solutions that students can bring to many issues.”

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